

# 2004 CENTRAL PANEL DIRECTORS CONFERENCE

September 8 – 11, 2004

Washington Athletic Club

1325 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.      **Possible Pre-Conference Small Group Event**  
e.g., tour of Space Needle or Experience Music Project  
(Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen's museum of rock and roll)
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.      **Conference Registration** (Presidential Suite)
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.      **Opening Reception – Informal Get-Acquainted Session** (Lobby Lounge)  
Guest Speaker Washington Supreme Court Justice Bobbe Bridge
- 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.      **Evening on Own – Hospitality Suite Open** (Presidential Suite)  
Informal group walking tours to Pike Place Market or Seattle Center

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – Lobby Lounge

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m.      **Opening Remarks**  
Art Wang, Chief ALJ, Washington State OAH
- 9:10 – 10:15 a.m.      **Short Update on State Happenings**  
Brief state-by-state oral presentations with written handouts
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.      **Diversity: Recruitment & Retention Issues**  
Interactive presentation led by King County Superior Court Presiding  
Judge Patricia Hall Clark and Kathy Cooper Franklin
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.      **Lunch** (Meisnest Room)
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.      **Diversity: Recruitment & Retention Issues cont'd**
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.      **Tour of OAH Seattle Offices**

Walking tour of two OAH Seattle offices

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.      **Group Dinner at New Star Chinese Restaurant**  
516 S. Jackson Street, Seattle

7:30 – 10:00 p.m.      **Hospitality Suite Open** (Presidential Suite)

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – Lobby Lounge**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.      **CPD History and Awards Presentation**

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.      **National Association of Administrative Law Judges**  
John Hardwicke, Executive Director of NAALJ

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.      **Break**

10:30 – 12:00 p.m.      **Panel Discussion: What I Wish I'd Known - Tips for  
Newer Chief ALJs**

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.      **Lunch** (Meisnest Room)

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.      **Discussion on How to Share Information: Surveys,  
Strategic Plans, Governor's Orientation, etc.**

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.      **Panel Discussion: Constitutional Challenges Facing Central Panels**

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.      **Optional Group Activities (no-host):**  
-Harbor Cruise Tour  
One hour narrated tour of Elliott Bay aboard the Argosy cruise line

5:30 – 10:00 p.m.      **Evening on Own - Hospitality Suite Open** (Presidential Suite)

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – Lobby Lounge**

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.      **Brunch**  
2006 CPD conference selection

9:00 – 6:00 p.m.      **Possible Post-Conference Small Group Event**  
Excursion to Mt. Rainier National Park

